Lesson 2 *The Mongols and Chinese Culture*

**Review Questions**

**Directions:** Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct heading and subheading to help you write each answer.

**I. The Mongols**

**A.** Who were the Mongols and how did they come under one ruler?

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**B.** What were the accomplishments of Kublai Khan?

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**C.** How did the Mongols rule China?

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**II. Religion and Government**

**A.** Who were the first groups intrigued by Buddhism and Daoism, and why did they become more and more popular?

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**B.** Why did Buddhism grow out of favor?

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**C.** What is neo-Confucianism?

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**III. A Golden Age in Literature and Art**

**A.** Why is the Tang dynasty viewed as the great age of poetry in China? What was expected of poetry during the Tang?

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Guided Reading Activity  

Civilizations of East Asia

B. How did Daoism influence painting in China?

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Summary and Reflection

Directions: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

What were the major accomplishments of Mongol rule of China?

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